

PROMPT ARBITRATION OF STEEL MILL STRIKE PROPOSED BY GOMPERS

Plan Presented to Industrial Conference at Washington Contemplates Immediate Return of Steel Strikers to Work Pending the Outcome of the Efforts at Arbitration.

GENERAL INDUSTRIAL TRUCE IS ALSO PROPOSED

Bernard M. Baruch, Representing the Public in the Conference, Suggested a Three Months' Cessation of Industrial Warfare, as Well as the Creation of an Arbitration Board by the President.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—An immediate industrial truce to continue three months, creation of an arbitration board by the president and Congress, and immediate arbitration of the nation-wide steel strike were among proposals made today to the industrial conference here. The first two were presented by representatives of the public and the last by the labor group.

Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the public group, made the proposal for the industrial truce, while Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and chairman of the labor group, proposed arbitration of the steel strike. Mr. Gompers' plan contemplated immediate return of the steel strikers to work pending the outcome of efforts to arbitrate the dispute.

Gaven McNab of San Francisco proposed a permanent arbitration board. His resolution, which had the approval of the public group, provided that all living ex-presidents be members. Mr. Gompers' board for arbitration of the steel strike would be composed of six members, two to be appointed by each of the three groups in the conference—capital, labor and the public.

Mr. Gompers also presented a resolution embodying eleven fundamental principles, which, he emphasized, had the unanimous approval of the labor group, including the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods.

After being in session an hour and a half the conference adjourned until this afternoon. Meantime the committee of fifteen considered resolutions submitted. It was announced that the employers' group would attempt to prepare proposals acceptable to all elements of the group for submission to the conference.

S. S. WORKERS AT LYNDONVILLE.

M. E. Superintendents Met Yesterday—Pastors' Retreat Convened To-day.

Lyndonville, Oct. 9.—About 75 pastors and superintendents and department heads of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools of the St. Johnsbury district of the Vermont conference met here yesterday at three sessions and conferred upon plans and methods for putting the centenary program into effect. Much help was given those present by Rev. Harry C. Wilson and Rev. Mrs. Agnes Brown of the Chicago office of the board of Sunday schools. The following standard for the district was adopted: An increase of 25 per cent in membership for the year; 75 per cent of the enrollment as regular attendants; teacher training in every school; 25 per cent of the enrollment to be won for Christ in addition to those already having made the decision. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston addressed the afternoon and evening conferences.

To-day the pastors of the district met for a retreat and to devise methods to bring about the centenary goal of 25 per cent increase in church membership, the financial goal having already been attained. Bishop Hughes is in attendance and to-night Rev. Dr. I. W. Bartholomew of Boston, area secretary, will be the chief speaker.

BURIAL IN WATERBURY.

Mrs. Sarah Arms, Who Died in Montpelier Last Night.

Waterbury, Oct. 9.—The burial of Mrs. Sarah Arms, who died at Montpelier last night, will be held here Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Arms was the widow of Curtis Arms, formerly of Waterbury. Their only child died some years ago and the nearest relatives surviving are four grandchildren. Since leaving Waterbury ten years ago, Mrs. Arms had resided in Hartford, Conn., and recently in Montpelier.

More Vermont Corporations.

The Majestic theatre, Inc., of Burlington has filed articles of association in the secretary of state's office with a capital stock of \$5,000, which, it is expected, will be increased later. It is understood that the subscribers are a part of the company of men who recently bought the Majestic theatre in Burlington. The papers are signed by Warren A. Austin, T. W. Gurney and John S. Patrick of Burlington.

The United Farmers' Co-operative Creamery association of Morrisville, with capital stock of \$30,000, has filed articles of association in the same office. Charles G. Cole company of Burlington has filed a statement that it proposed to issue \$25,221 worth of stock.

VT. SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE.

Held at St. Johnsbury with Discussions on Vermont Conditions.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 9.—The rural community is the general topic at the fifth annual Vermont conference of social workers, which opened yesterday afternoon in the Fairbanks museum of natural science. It is an important gathering of welfare workers, with about 50 present at the opening sessions. Miss Marion Gary of Rutland, field secretary of the Vermont Y. W. C. A., spoke of social work for girls in Vermont. Child welfare in rural communities was the subject of an interesting address by Mrs. Ernest A. Linderholm of Burlington. Mrs. Linderholm was formerly of the staff of the Chicago school of civics and philanthropy.

The other speakers yesterday afternoon were E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury Center, secretary of the Caledonia County Farm bureau, and a prominent granger, and H. W. Slocum of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Tuberculosis association. Mr. Hallett spoke on the social life of the farmer and its possibilities, and Mr. Slocum read a paper on rural sanitation written by Dr. Charles F. Dalton, Burlington, secretary of the state board of health.

At the business session, Prof. A. R. Gifford of Burlington, secretary-treasurer of the conference, made his report. There are 122 members, as compared with 117 last year. The receipts for the year have been \$270.77, and the expenditures \$280.30. This is the first year the society has had a deficit. The conference was organized in 1916, and two of its important accomplishments have been the establishment of the board of charities and probations and the Vermont Children's Aid society. The latter society was organized at a special meeting of the conference held last April in Burlington.

There was a large attendance last night to hear the chief addresses of the conference given by Prof. K. R. B. Flint of Norwich university and President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college.

This morning, Prof. Gifford outlined a program of social legislation and the interesting discussions which followed were led by Miss Sarah M. Bradley of Boston, whose work for girls in Green Mountain camp is well known. Other speakers at the morning session were Charles F. Ernst of Burlington, whose subject was rural recreation, and Prof. George G. Grant of the University of Vermont, subject, associated charities in rural communities.

The conference this morning elected the following officers: President, K. R. B. Flint of Norwich; vice-president, G. G. Root of Burlington; C. W. Wilson of Vergennes; Mrs. W. W. Slack of Springfield; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Gifford of Burlington; executive committee, Mrs. Margaret Heywood of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. G. H. Eggleston of Proctor, Thomas Magner of Burlington, Miss Florence Mosler of North Bennington, E. E. Session Mrs. Elmer Johnson of St. Albans, James C. Stevens of Middlebury, Bernice R. Tuttle of Rutland, Charles Tuxbury of Windsor.

Miss Ruby Bradbury, a graduate of the teacher training course of Spaulding, who is present as teacher in the Catholic school, is making her headquarters with her mother in Barre while attending the convention in Montpelier.

The request of A. J. Guthrie to move the barroom fixtures from the first-class saloon on Pearl street to the saloon formerly conducted by J. Edward Murphy, has been granted by the license commissioners. Mr. Guthrie will store the fixtures in this saloon until something definite is decided upon in Congress on the liquor question.

Miss Eleanor Barberi, a talented young pianist of Barre, who recently graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music, will give a recital in Howland hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, assisted by her brother, Garabaldi Barberi, concertist, recently of the 24 U. S. Engineers' band with the A. E. F. The recital will be under the auspices of the music and art department of the Barre Woman's club, and the opportunity to hear these young artists is open to the entire public. A splendid entertainment is assured. Members of the Woman's club will be admitted on their membership tickets; for others the charge will be 25 cents.

Aurilio Bardelli, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Bardelli of 202 South Main street, who was struck yesterday afternoon by the mudguard of the Packard touring car driven by Fred Fearing, chauffeur for Mrs. James M. Boutwell of Montpelier, was not as seriously injured as at first thought. The child was behind a team and started across the road near the corner of Quarry and South Main streets. Just then the big touring car turned out from Quarry street and, luckily, was going slowly or the child might have suffered fatal injuries. The two ladies riding in the car jumped out and the lad was rushed to the City hospital by the chauffeur in the touring car. He had sustained a rather bad scalp wound which at first was thought to indicate concussion of the brain. Upon an examination by the physician only a cut and a bad bruise on the head were found, received probably by the lad when he struck the road.

Mrs. E. and Mrs. C. Webster, who but a short time ago purchased the large Smith stock farm on the Williamstown road, have sold the entire property, comprised of 300 acres of fertile land and a group of the best farm buildings to be found anywhere in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Webster now plan to reside in California and in a week or two will start on a cross-continent journey for Los Angeles. In their Buick touring car, James and wife of East Orange, who recently disposed of their farm in that town, purchased the entire Webster property, both real and personal, except for live stock. Mr. Rouhan, having farmed a greater part of his life, is a practical and scientific farmer, and intends to keep nothing but purebred Holstein cattle on the new farm. All the personal property owned by them in East Orange will be sold at auction in that town this week.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD AND HEART

John O'Brien Was Murdered at Lincoln, N. H., During the Night

BODY WAS FOUND BESIDE THE ROAD

He Was Last Seen in Company With Two Men—His Watch Missing

Lincoln, N. H., Oct. 9.—County authorities to-day were investigating the death last night of John O'Brien, a laborer in a construction camp here, who was killed and robbed. The man's body, shot through the head and heart and with the head beaten, was found beside a road, an hour after O'Brien had been seen in company with two men. His watch was taken, but \$48 which he had placed in a bag around his neck was overlooked.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

L. W. Haskell Died in Woodbury at Age of 83 Years.

Woodbury, Oct. 9.—Londus W. Haskell, a veteran of the Civil war, in which he fought with the northern forces at the battles of Gettysburg and the Wilderness, died recently at his home farm in Woodbury, where he had lived for 79 years.

Mr. Haskell was born in St. Johnsbury on June 22, 1836, and four years later moved with his parents to Woodbury and to the farm that was to be his life-long residence. During the Civil war days he enlisted in Co. I, of the 11th regiment of Vermont infantry. He served three years under General Grant, who at one time complimented him highly for his ability as a woodsman, for in those days he was an expert woodchopper and for this reason was assigned at different times to assist in the construction of fortifications.

At the funeral services yesterday seven veterans and companions of the 11th regiment listened to the words of Mrs. Isabel Ewen of Barre, who officiated at the funeral service. Alva Titche of Montpelier spoke in behalf of the G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member in the Stowe post. A flag presented by Mr. Haskell to Stowe post some years ago draped the casket as it was borne out by the pall bearers, Walter Eastman, William Peck, Col. S. H. Foster and Elmer Sabin. A generous contribution of flowers of many varieties also adorned the casket, displaying in a small part the esteem and confidence held for the generous farmer by his old comrades and many friends and relatives. Burial was made in the Woodbury cemetery.

Among the visiting mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taft and Mrs. Hattie Gray, all of Barre; Mrs. Etta Conner of Edgell, Pa.; Charles E. Haskell of Wolcott, Me.; and Mrs. Albert George and Ransom Willey of Hardwick.

N. E. MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Listened to Several Prominent Missionaries To-day.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 9.—The 50th anniversary of the New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was celebrated last night with an address by the veteran missionary, Mrs. Lois S. Parker of India. This was the event of the annual meeting of the society, which opened here last evening and closed to-morrow noon. The six New England states are represented by women prominent in the work of this society and every honor is paid the four missionaries who are home from their foreign fields: Mrs. Parker, who has been 60 years in India, Miss Emily L. Harvey, 35 years in the same country, Miss Gertrude Gilman, 23 years in China, and Miss Ella Glover, 27 years in China.

Mrs. Parker, with a handful of other missionaries, helped to organize the society in Boston 30 years ago, just before leaving with her husband, the late Bishop Parker, for work in India. She has made the trip 14 times and is planning to return to the mission field in November. Despite her more than 80 years, she is a vigorous worker and is an inspiration to the convention here. She made a plea for funds to carry on the work, and met with a generous response. Miss Glover and Miss Gilman told of their work in China at the meeting this afternoon.

This morning the four missionaries whom the society sends out in November, Miss Ruth C. Manchester of Winsted, Conn., Miss Margaret I. Herminstone of Scotland, Miss Erastine B. Gilmore of Attleboro, Mass., and Miss Eleanor M. Chalmers of Boston, spoke of the heathen's need and the missionaries' opportunity. Miss Emily L. Harvey told of the jubilee celebration in India, and Miss Clementina Butler of Providence, R. I., spoke of the jubilee in Boston.

BODY WAS IDENTIFIED.

Man Killed in Truck Overturn Was James E. Bradley of New York.

Brundon, Oct. 9.—Positive identification of the body of the unknown man killed when an army truck went over a bank last Thursday night on a steep mountain road near Goshen, was made last night by Patrick H. Bradley and his nephew, Edward Bradley, of Glens Falls, N. Y., who by means of marks said the body was that of James E. Bradley, brother and uncle respectively, a resident of New York City. They ordered the body prepared for burial at the undertaking rooms of A. V. Freer in this town and shipped to Glens Falls for burial.

"FLYING PARSON" IS LEADING ALL

Lieut. B. W. Maynard Is Already 1,123 Miles from the Starting Point

BAD WEATHER MET BY ARMY MEN

The Men Who Are Flying from the West Had Better Conditions

Minneapolis, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," led all other aviators to-day in distance covered in the army's trans-continental race. He flew from Chicago to Rock Island, Ill., this morning and thence to Des Moines, Ia., 1,123 miles from his starting place. His total elapsed time between Chicago and Des Moines was 25 hours and 50 minutes, allowing for the difference in time. Captain H. C. Bryant left Bryan, O., in the rain, bound west, although poor weather held up virtually all other westbound flyers at the control stations in Rochester, Buffalo, Bryan and Cleveland. Weather conditions around Chicago had sufficiently improved at noon to allow the westbound flies to resume.

Eastbound flyers encountered better weather and three pilots were enabled to leave Salt Lake City, Utah, early today for Green River, Wyo., 137 miles distant and 755 miles from the starting point at San Francisco.

Thirty of the 48 machines leaving here had arrived at Buffalo before noon today. A number of others were held up at Binghamton and Rochester. Captain John Marquette, who landed near Williamsport, Pa., yesterday because of trouble with his compass, resumed his journey to Binghamton to-day.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Made Against Barre Man at St. Henedine, P. Q.—Barre Man Not Informed.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 9.—At St. Henedine, Dorchester county, J. A. Lortie of Barre, Vt., was charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Hilare Lemelin of St. Henedine. From testimony given before the coroner, Lemelin was injured by being hit in St. Henedine last July by the motor car then driven by Lortie, who was touring Quebec.

Lemelin died on Friday and the coroner's jury laid a charge of manslaughter against Lortie. Lortie is now in Barre, Vt., and it is not known whether he will come to Quebec, where he is summoned to appear before a judge of the court of sessions or whether he will have to be extradited. According to the provisions of the criminal code of Quebec, Lortie will have to appear before a judge of the sessions, who will hold a preliminary hearing of witnesses to decide whether the man is to be tried before the court of king's bench or whether he is to be discharged from custody.

The Barre man referred to in the above dispatch may be Joseph Lardie, the granite manufacturer, who while touring in Quebec last summer struck a team. Mr. Lardie has received a letter from the physician stating that the man had died but that he did not die of injuries. Mr. Lardie this morning had not received any word of criminal action brought against him.

EMSLIE—GORDON.

Schenectady, N. Y., Woman the Bride of Barre Man.

At the residence of Rev. F. L. Goodspeed last evening at 8 o'clock, Alexander Ramsay, son of Mrs. Jane Emalie, was united in marriage to Miss Annabella Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Schenectady, N. Y. The bride arrived on the early evening train from her home in Schenectady, and soon after the couple, together with Miss Lena McDonald as bridesmaid and George Trump as groomsmen, both of Barre, were at the home of Dr. Goodspeed for the ceremony. After the wedding the relatives of the couple enjoyed a wedding feast prepared by Mrs. Jane Emalie at her home on Maple avenue.

Mr. Emalie is a journeyman in the granite industry and is employed by the Loranger firm in the Granite street sector. The bride recently completed her duties as a telephone operator in the Western Electric company's office in Schenectady. They will make their home with the groom's mother at 25 Maple avenue.

DEATH DUE TO SUFFOCATION.

Richard Lad Was Squeezed Beneath an Elevator.

Richford, Oct. 9.—Edward Besette, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Besette, died of suffocation shortly after 6 o'clock last night in a very unusual accident, his body being caught between the bottom of an elevator pit and the descending elevator, which forced his head between his knee and shut off his breath.

The accident happened as the lad went down to the basement of the Sweat-comings building for the purpose of getting some cracked ice to put in ice cream tanks for the Cottles Candy Kitchen, where he was employed after school hours.

The buckets were filled with ice and it is supposed that the boy pulled the cable starting the elevator down and it pushed him under it. The accident was discovered when the boy failed to show up. H. H. Comings, first selectman, and Dr. M. M. Peltou were summoned and removed the body to the undertaking rooms of Powell & Comings, where an examination was held. No broken bones or even abrasions were discovered on the body and death was found due to suffocation. The lad leaves his father and mother, three brothers, Alfred, Arthur and Victor, and two sisters, Florence and Marguerite. The funeral will be held Saturday at 9 o'clock from All Saints' chapel, where he was an altar boy.

LONG JURY COMPLETED; STATE'S CASE OUTLINED; THE JURORS VISIT BARRE

ABOUT 1,500 TEACHERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Vermont State Teachers' Association Is Bringing Out Some Interesting Discussion—City Hall Packed with People.

While the registration is not complete, it is expected that about 1,500 teachers are attending the annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association, taking place to-day and to-morrow in Montpelier. The city hall auditorium was packed to the doors at the afternoon and evening sessions Wednesday.

Dr. John M. Thomas, who spoke in the afternoon, gave a very interesting address upon the subject of the demands which the new world will make upon public education. He told of the extension of effort that must be made; that the schools are not giving enough to the training for manhood. He condemned the law of 1890, which gives towns the authority to pay tuitions of pupils going to high schools in other towns, because, he said, from Monday until Saturday the children are without supervision at that time in life when they need it most, and that it is a perilous situation that should be remedied by amendment of the law. He discussed this subject at considerable length. He said some trustees are looking toward dollars instead of towards the welfare of the coming generation. He said the demands of the United States are greater than before the war, that this country now as a world power must assume responsibilities that it did not have before that time and that many of these are in education.

Mrs. Margaret Kelley was unable to be present, but her address upon rural schools was read. It was an interesting one. She claims that the inexperienced teachers should be sent to the graded schools, where only a grade is taught, and the trained teachers to the rural schools, where problems are complex, and then pay the rural teachers more for their training.

Last evening Talcott Williams, dean of the Columbia university School of Journalism, spoke.

MORE PROGRESS SHOWN BY WILSON

Announcement at White House To-day Stated That He Had Passed Another Good Night.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—President Wilson had another good night and apparently showed further improvement to-day.

VERMONT AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Several Have Been Reported to the Secretary of State.

Several automobile accidents have been recently reported to the automobile department in the secretary of state's office. These include H. M. McAllister of Waitsfield, running into a team on Main street in Montpelier a few days ago. A woman, Mrs. C. H. Sewell, of Berlin was driving the team along Main street and after Mr. McAllister had sounded his horn to pass, she turned her team towards North street with the result that one wheel of the automobile hit a wheel of her wagon. Very little damage was done.

C. A. Searles of St. Johnsbury reported an accident in which Robert Fiske of that town was injured by jumping in front of Mr. Searles' car as he was driving on Eastern avenue, which is a steep hill in that village.

Alexander Milne of Barre reported that his machine and that of No. 21541 of New Hampshire license collided. They had both slowed down to cross a bridge, each expecting the other to approach and one of them did, although slowly, brush-bush hub caps. The bridge and road were both narrow, which was the cause of the trouble.

E. H. Smith reported that his automobile and that of Leon J. Albee of Springfield collided in Barnard gulch a few days ago. The road is very narrow. Both were driving slowly but came around a sharp curve and bumped a little. He reported neither at fault.

J. M. Boutwell reported that his Packard hit a boy named Joseph Bardelli in Barre Wednesday afternoon. J. F. Fearing was driving the car and had some Montpelier young women in the machine. It appears that as Mr. Fearing was passing a team a boy, who had been riding on the rear of the team, jumped off and in front of the Boutwell car. The youth was taken to the hospital, where it was found he suffered a cut on his head and a bruised ankle.

ADMITTED TO BAR.

At Session of Vermont Supreme Court To-day.

The following young men taking bar examinations have completed the same and were admitted to the practice of law by being given the oath in supreme court this morning: John M. Avery of Berlin, tax commissioner, Edward Dufosse of Ludlow, Wesley Sturgis of Burlington, Oscar Shepard of Hardwick, Robert Pitts of Brattleboro, and Lawrence Edgerton of Rochester. George Agel of Burlington passed the examination and will be admitted in January. His registration period of three years will not expire until January.

After the admittance to the bar of these men, court took a recess until 9:30 Tuesday morning. All the cases in the first week were disposed of. The arguments were made Wednesday afternoon in the Bennington county case in supreme court in regard to the estate of W. R. Morgan, H. D. Filmore, administrator of the estate of Mason C. Morgan, claimant; and Fauny T. Morgan, administratrix of the estate of William R. Morgan, apt.; also in the Chittenden county case of Max L. Powell vs. estate of F. F. Moore.

All of the Men Drawn to Try George A. Long on the Charge of Murdering Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell in Barre Last May, Except One Who Is a Widower.

FARMERS PREDOMINATE; OLDEST IS 69 YEARS

Jury Was Completed Just Before Noon To-day, and on the Reopening of Court This Afternoon the State Presented the Outline of What It Will Try to Prove.

A jury was completed in Washington county court to-day to try George A. Long on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell in Barre on the night of May 3-4, 1919; the state presented an outline of the case which it will endeavor to prove and the jury, together with court officers and others concerned in the case, came from Montpelier to Barre to look over the locations which will be brought out in the trial. The actual beginning of the case will come to-morrow morning.

The jury is made up as follows:

Maynard King, 32, Calais, a road patrolman.

Ira H. Edson, 60, Montpelier, a janitor.

Thomas J. Ferris, 60, Moretown, an undertaker.

Frank W. Nichols, 51, Montpelier, auto liverman.

Raymond E. Campbell, 23, Fayston, a farmer.

Charles W. Codding, 34, East Montpelier, a farmer.

John W. Alexander, 39, Middlesex, a farmer.

John L. Baird, 58, Waitsfield, a retired farmer.

M. C. Barber, 60, Waterbury, a farmer.

A. J. Patterson, 62, Middlesex, a farmer.

Walter D. Ordway, 54, Montpelier, a salesman.

Edward E. Kellogg, 64, Montpelier, a property caretaker.

All of the jurymen are married men with the exception of Juror Ira H. Edson of Montpelier, who is a widower. Mr. Edson is also the oldest man, being 60, while Raymond E. Campbell of Fayston is the youngest, being 23. Farmers predominate in the list, six of the men being engaged in that line of occupation.

The drawing of the jury was not completed until after two special panels and seven of the jurymen had been summoned from among those in the court room at the time the last panel was exhausted. In addition to the usual number of 18, a list of 61 men were called prior to the trial. When the latter list was exhausted in yesterday's drawing the court sent out a summons for 21 more men. Not enough of these 21 were on hand to-day for the filling out of the jury, so the court called 21 more men. The state exhausted its six challenges to-day by challenging Lyon Brown of Worcester, who was drawn last night and placed in the jury box. The defense exhausted its last challenge on John Turney of Moretown to-day. The state also challenged Lewis Rock of Northfield to-day, while the defense challenged Ira Holden of Northfield and E. V. Willey of Barre to-day.

Six others were taken out of the jury box yesterday afternoon by reason of challenge, three by each side. They were F. E. Morse, Northfield; L. A. Bullock, Northfield; L. C. Hammett, East Montpelier; Jasper Thompson, Middlesex; C. F. Wheeler, Worcester, and Jerome Stone, Northfield. There were three challenges each by the state and the defense.

The Information Read.

When it was announced that the jury was complete, shortly before noon, the clerk of the court read the information brought against Long, charging him with the murder of the Broadwell woman, after which the attorneys went to the bench and made arrangements for the remainder of the procedure to-day. It was then decided to take the jury to Barre to look over the various locations. This trip to Barre was made following the presentation of the case before the jury at the opening of the session this afternoon. It was expected that the remainder of the afternoon would be taken up with the visit to Barre so that there would be no time for the presentation of testimony before to-morrow morning.

Although there is nothing certain it is said that Mrs. Gertrude Hunt of Springfield, formerly of Montpelier, will be one of the first witnesses presented by the state. Mrs. Hunt was one of the chief witnesses before the inquest. There are said to be in the vicinity of 30 witnesses, all told, who will be called upon to appear in court.

When it became evident that the available jurors were exhausted to-day, G. G. Sleeper of Moretown was the first talesman called. He was immediately disqualified for having served on the grand jury.

E. E. Kellogg of Worcester was a talesman on the last jury. He had formed no opinion about the murder. He had no scruples as to circumstantial evidence or capital punishment. He was retained in the jury box, only to be challenged later. W. D. Ordway of Montpelier had no opinion relative to the case and had no scruples as to the death penalty upon circumstantial evidence. He never saw the site of the murder. He was retained and eventually became one of the jury of 12.

Examination of Papers. T. J. Ferris, an undertaker, had no scruples relative to circumstantial evidence if the evidence was strong enough. Long's attempted escape left no impres-

sion on his mind. He has been in town office in Moretown. He has sat in criminal cases, but not a murder trial. He was retained.

H. E. Badger of Middlesex, aged 62 years, who had recently been under a doctor's care, had a fixed opinion on the murder that prejudiced him and it would take considerable evidence to remove the same. He was excused.

John W. Alexander, also of Middlesex, aged 39 years and married, was retained. He had no objection to capital punishment and would convict with sufficient evidence. He saw Long when Long was delivering milk for C. E. Dermeritt in Montpelier.

Ira L. Holden of Northfield, who is 37 years of age, read a good deal about the case and had discussed it. He had formed an opinion, but thought he could try the case fairly and was retained.

Later, E. J. Converse of Calais, now of Montpelier, a lumberman and farmer, recently married. He knew Mr. Broadwell and had talked with Barre relatives about the case. Probably he had expressed an opinion, but he could not recall for certain. He was excused.

Jerome Stone of Northfield, a carpenter, knew of no reason why he could not fairly try the case. He worked with Mr. Broadwell at Norwich university at one time. He did not believe all he read in the newspapers. He was retained and later excused, by challenge.

L. B. Brooks, a former representative in the legislature from Montpelier, a merchant, had formed and expressed an opinion about the case and thought he could not hear the case fairly because he had some strong convictions relative to it. He was excused.

M. E. Tracy of Berlin had formed an opinion that it would take considerable evidence to remove and he was excused, as was George Kent of Barre, who knew considerable about the case. Ira H. Edson of Montpelier, although he had read quite a little about the case, had no opinion in the matter. He had discussed it in his own family. He was retained.

Frank Watson of Barre was excused after expressing an opinion. Elmer Brown of Calais had formed a decided opinion relative to Long's guilt or innocence and against capital punishment. He would want pretty direct evidence to convict a man to the death penalty. He hardly believed in death penalty. He was excused.

H. S. Strong of Fayston, a farmer, had talked with a Barre citizen about the matter, but when he was pressed relative to this, he stated it was the state's attorney. He was excused.

Frank W. Nichols of Montpelier had formed a prejudice in the matter, but he thought evidence would overcome that. He was a jurymen of two other murder trials. He was retained.

P. F. Nerney, Moretown, aged 45, a farmer, after a short examination, was retained. He was re-examined, he said he was under a physician's care and believed his health would not allow him to sit on the case. He was excused.

E. W. Chesley, Waterbury, employed at the state hospital, had an opinion at the time about the case, gained from what he read. He had scruples about capital punishment and circumstantial evidence. He was retained.

Maynard King, 32, East Calais, married, a highway employee and former resident of Plainfield, heard the case discussed where he lived. He was born in Woodbury and went to Calais when 27. He farmed for two years in Plainfield. Had no set opinion about the case. He was retained.

John J. Ryan of Waterbury, employed on road work by the village, aged 46. He served as a jurymen some years ago. He had gathered an impression relative to the guilt or innocence of the respondent, and thought he would be biased if he sat on the jury. He had scruples relative to capital punishment. He did not believe in circumstantial evidence. He was excused.

ASSISTANT AT STATE HOSPITAL.